

Please oppose any attempts by Congress to dilute the coverage XM radio offers me in my vehicle. When I travel those broad expanses in this country where AM and FM signals are absent or where the only signals available are Country Western, XM radio provides me the entertainment and news I seek.

I especially appreciate local weather and traffic coverage while traveling. Knowing what weather or road conditions are ahead allows me to plan my stops or change my routes to avoid hazardous conditions. This past winter and previous summer I wasted many hours stranded on Interstate Highways due to a bridge washout in Arizona, freezing rain and rock/mud slides in the Columbia River gorge. Had local weather conditions been available to me I could have spared myself the inconvenience and treacherous driving conditions.